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SUBJ: SOVIET PROTESTS AND REPRISALS

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1. SOVIET PRESS CONTINUES TO PROTEST JDL ACTIVITIES. IZVESTIYA, EVENING JAN 13 AND CENTRAL PRESS MORNING JAN 14 CARRY ADDITIONAL PROTEST LETTERS FROM INDIGNANT CITIZENS. PUBLISHED LETTERS, VIRTUALLY ALL OF WHICH CARRY JEWISH SIGNATURES, SOMEWHAT MORE AGGRESSIVE IN TONE THAN THOSE CARRIED IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO EXPLICIT OR IMPLIED THREATS OF RETALIATION.

2. JAN 14 EDITION OF SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN' CARRIES LENGTHY ARTICLE ENTITLED "ZIONIST DYNAMITERS AND THEIR PATRONS" WRITTEN BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, V. SOLDATOV. REVIEWING MUCH OF GROUND COVERED IN EARLIER PRESS REPORTS, ARTICLE STATES THAT JDL, WHICH HAS 15,000 MEMBERS, SEEKING TO PREVENT IMPROVEMENT IN SOVIET-US RELATIONS, WHICH IS ALSO AIM OF ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, SAYS BOMBING OF SOVIET PRESS OFFICE RECALLS BOMBING OF SOVIET EMBASSY TWO YEARS AGO WHICH WAS ALSO FOLLOWED BY A DETAILED FBI INVESTIGATION. SOLDATOV NOTES THAT ARTICLE APPEARED IN US PAPER AT THAT TIME, POINTING OUT THAT FBI HAD NO PHOTOGRAPH OF CULPRIT DESPITE PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF EMBASSY. SOLDATOV'S ARTICLE

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CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT "CONDITIONS OF IMPUNITY AND CONNIVANCE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF THE JDL IN THEIR BANDIT-LIKE ACTIVITIES".

3. PRESS STILL HAS NOT MENTIONED PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON INCIDENTS NOR HAS IT REPORTED ARREST OF RABBI KAHANE.

4. SIXTY-FIVE LETTERS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY JAN 13, A FEW CONTAINING THREATS OF RETALIATION. NO DELEGATIONS CAME TO EMBASSY JAN 13 OR AS OF COB JAN 14.

5. NO INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED, ALTHOUGH CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF SOME OFFICERS CONTINUES.
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